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FOLLOWING IS REPEAT NAIROBI 5378, SENT ACTION SECSTATE, INFO  
DAR ES SALAAM, LONDON, PARIS, GENEVA 29 APRIL:

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SUBJ: CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION (CIEC)

REF: STATE 90658

1. AS REQUESTED REFTEL, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES CALLED ON NICHOLAS  
NGANGA, PERMANENT SECRETARY, MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TO  
DELIVER U.S. VIEWS ON FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE ON INTER-  
NATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION (CIEC).

2. IN RESPONSE, NGANGA DWELT MAINLY ON KENYA'S HOPE THAT  
U.S. GOVT WOULD BE FLEXIBLE IN ACCEPTING PRINCIPLE OF COMMON  
FUND FOR FINANCING BUFFER STOCKS AND NOT DELAY FUND'S ADOPTION.

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KENYA REALIZES THAT INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES MUST BE STUDIED,  
HE SAID, BUT PRINCIPLE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN DETAILS.  
BRETTON WOODS CONFERENCE NEVER WOULD HAVE IMPROVED WORLD  
MONETARY SYSTEM IF CONFERENCE HAD BEEN BOGGED DOWN BY NEED  
TO SETTLE ALL DETAILS IN ADVANCE. NGANGA AGREED THAT DETAILS  
OF COMMON FUND MUST BE WORKED OUT BEFORE ANY ACTUAL MONETARY  
CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO FUND, BUT IF PRINCIPLE OF COMMON FUND

COULD BE ACCEPTED NOW BY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, WITH FEWER RESERVATIONS, PLANNING FOR NEGOTIATING INDIVIDUAL COMMODITY ARRANGEMENTS COULD PROCEED WITH GREATER CONFIDENCE BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

3. CHARGE POINTED OUT THAT ONE CONCERN OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WAS THAT COMMON FUND MIGHT PERMIT AUTOMATIC OR UNCONTROLLED TRANSFER OF RESOURCES IN WAY NOT INTENDED. NGANGA UNDERSTOOD BUT THOUGHT ADEQUATE SAFEGUARDS COULD BE FOUND.

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